

APPENDIX

1. (Once Amended) In a telecommunications network, a method comprising the steps of:
receiving a request to forward calls directed to a first destination to a second destination;
and

contacting the second destination to obtain an approval for [forwarding] the request to forward calls from the first destination to the second destination.

18. (Once Amended) A call forwarding system comprising:
a switch for directing calls intended for a first destination to a second destination when
call forwarding is activated; and

approval logic coupled to the switch for contacting the second destination to obtain
approval for [directing] the request to direct [of] the calls from the first destination to the second destination before call forwarding is activated.

22. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of automatically forwarding calls when the approval is obtained.